

Table 41. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content, Sales Type, and PAD District
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Geographic Area Month	Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel						High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel				
	Sales to End Users					Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users				Sales for Resale
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets ^a	Other End Users ^b	Average		Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Other End Users ^b	Average	
United States											
December 1997	63.0	67.3	70.9	71.6	67.9	56.7	61.6	67.6	70.6	65.3	54.9
November 1997	67.5	72.2	74.0	76.3	71.9	63.0	67.0	71.1	75.0	70.2	59.9
December 1996	77.8	84.0	85.5	84.9	82.4	72.2	74.8	82.2	84.9	79.3	70.3
PAD District I											
December 1997	62.6	65.7	70.5	64.3	66.4	55.5	65.3	67.2	70.9	67.0	53.9
November 1997	66.0	70.5	72.6	67.5	69.4	60.0	69.5	69.8	74.5	70.8	59.3
December 1996	79.0	85.5	86.0	80.2	82.5	74.1	78.4	84.1	83.7	81.5	72.3
Subdistrict IA											
December 1997	67.7	81.2	80.7	NA	72.3	58.4	65.2	79.0	81.0	68.1	53.3
November 1997	69.5	84.3	81.5	NA	74.1	62.5	67.2	79.2	82.3	69.5	59.7
December 1996	84.4	95.7	95.9	83.3	87.9	77.5	90.6	96.6	NA	92.0	W
Subdistrict IB											
December 1997	63.1	70.4	71.1	68.3	66.9	56.2	63.6	68.5	74.8	66.2	54.4
November 1997	66.3	76.0	73.3	71.1	69.8	60.1	68.0	71.3	76.8	70.1	58.7
December 1996	80.2	89.6	89.0	85.1	84.3	75.5	78.9	85.7	93.4	82.0	72.1
Subdistrict IC											
December 1997	60.7	61.5	69.2	61.7	65.1	54.2	66.1	66.6	70.0	67.3	54.2
November 1997	64.8	66.3	71.4	65.6	68.4	59.4	70.6	69.2	74.1	71.1	59.4
December 1996	76.4	80.8	83.9	77.5	80.3	72.4	77.0	83.2	82.3	80.8	71.7
PAD District II											
December 1997	60.2	65.1	69.5	73.7	67.1	54.6	58.4	67.6	70.1	63.8	55.7
November 1997	66.0	70.9	73.2	78.4	71.7	61.7	64.9	71.8	76.9	70.2	62.3
December 1996	75.7	81.7	84.8	88.9	81.8	71.2	74.7	84.0	89.6	80.7	71.4
PAD District III											
December 1997	59.8	63.9	66.4	67.1	64.5	55.0	58.0	63.9	65.7	61.1	52.2
November 1997	64.3	68.5	69.4	71.3	68.4	60.2	60.9	66.9	69.6	64.7	56.7
December 1996	74.2	78.5	83.2	80.0	79.7	70.3	71.7	79.0	78.4	75.0	68.3
PAD District IV											
December 1997	73.6	77.8	81.5	82.1	79.2	67.2	68.7	83.9	85.1	74.1	69.3
November 1997	77.2	81.4	84.7	87.4	83.0	73.5	75.1	87.6	88.0	80.2	77.1
December 1996	81.6	86.7	90.9	91.9	88.2	77.5	75.1	87.7	94.2	80.2	73.9
PAD District V											
December 1997	67.7	72.4	82.3	77.7	73.3	62.4	62.6	69.6	76.2	68.2	60.9
November 1997	74.0	77.5	86.2	84.6	79.1	71.2	71.1	73.6	75.7	73.4	64.8
December 1996	81.3	85.9	88.1	86.9	84.8	73.4	73.5	80.7	86.5	79.1	71.7

NA = Not available.

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

^a Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only with the exception of Alaska, which currently is exempt from the Clean Air Act's diesel fuel sulfur content requirement.

^b All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

Notes: Some State data are not sufficient for publication individually, but are used in calculating the PAD District average.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."